

FOREST PLAN

APPENDIX I

CANDIDATES FOR SPECIAL AREA CLASSIFICATION

Numerous areas have been identified for consideration as special areas under National, State or Forest classifications. This inventory identifies the action taken for each candidate area. Management direction which applies to candidates retained and areas classified is found in the Forest Plan, Chapter IV, Forest-wide 1900 Standards and Guidelines and Management Prescriptions 6.3 and 8.1. This inventory will be updated annually to show classification accomplishment and new candidate for classification.

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Ava				
Christian	Bull Creek Headwaters	240	Manage as 6.2 area	None
Taney	Clayton Ridge Glades		Manage as 3.3 area	None
Taney	Beaver Creek Bluff	100	Manage as 6.3 area	
Taney	Upper Pilot Knob		Manage as 5.1 area	None
Taney	Long Creek		Manage as 5.1 area	None
Taney	Zoo Cave		Manage as 6.3 area	
Ozark	Bat Cave	5	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ozark	Hayden Bald	40	State Natural Area- Study for RNA	
Ozark	Glade Top Trail	100	Manage as 8.1 Special Forest Area	None
Cassville				
Barry	Wooley Creek Watershed	80	Manage as 6.3 area	
Barry	Piney Creek		Manage as 5.1 area	None
Barry	Rockhouse Creek Slopes	160	Manage as 6.3 area	
Barry	Ashe Juniper Stand	30	Manage as 3.4 area	None
Barry	East Fork Rock Creek Rookery	160	Manage as 3.4 area	None
Barry	Rock Creek	500	Manage as 6.3 area	
Barry	Wolf Pen Gap Glade	30	Manage as 6.3 area	
Barry	Cassville Natural Bridge		Private Ownership	None
Barry	Devil's Hole	2	Manage as 6.3 area	
Barry	Eagle Rock Glade		Private Ownership	None
Barry	Sugar Camp Trail - Yellow Wood Site	40	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for RNA	
Barry	Wolfpen Bluff	5	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for RNA	
Barry	Butler Hollow	20	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area	None
Stone	Ashe Juniper Bluff		Manage as 6.3 area	

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Cedar Creek				
Callaway	Millers Creek	200	Manage as 6.3 area	
Callaway	Fern Glen on Dry Branch	30	Manage as 6.3 area	
Callaway	Big Branch		Manage as 8.1 area Forest Special Area	None
Doniphan				
Oregon	Whites Creek Cave	5	Manage as 5.1 area	None
Oregon	Fiddler Spring	5	Manage as 5.1 area	None
Ripley	Bottom Forest	40	Private Ownership	None
Ripley	Twin Springs (William Spring)	15	Private Ownership	None
Ripley	Bluff Above Slough	80	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ripley	Tucker Bay Spring	200	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ripley	Upland Forest	150	Private Ownership	None
Ripley	Deer Leap	20	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area	None
Ripley	U.S.F.S. River Camp	450	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ripley	Cupola Pond	160	Manage as 8.1 National Natural Landmark- Study for RNA	
Ripley	Wells Branch Fen	2	Manage as 8.1 State Natural Area	None
Ripley	Blue Flag Fen		Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Fredericktown				
Bollinger	Wash Creek Alder Bog (Fen)	20	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Iron	Crane Pond Creek ShutIn	40	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area	None
Iron	Patterson Mountain - Marble Creek Shut-In	240	Manage as 6.3 area	
Madison	Brown Mtn-Long Gravel - Branch Blankenship Mtn.	1600	Manage as 6.1 area	None
Madison	Van East Mountain	1000	Manage as 6.1 area	None
Madison	Silver Mines	100	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area	None
Madison	Little St.Francois Canyon	280	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	

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Fredericktown	(Continued)			
Madison	Lower Rock Creek	800	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area on reduced acreage. Balance of Area in 6.1.	None
Madison	Black Mountain	2160	Manage as 6.1 area	None
Madison	French Mills Shut-In	140	Manage as 6.1 area	None
Madison	Sonderman's Canyon	300	Private Ownership	None
Madison	Rockpile Bluff	50	Manage as 5.1 area	None
Madison	Rockpile Mtn. - Shut-In	960	Manage as 5.1 area	None
Madison	Matthews Mountain	240	Manage as 6.3 area	
Madison	Grounder Creek Bog	20	Manage as 6.3 area	
Madison	Hahns Mill Shut-In	160	Private Ownership	None
Madison	Marble Creek Bottoms		Private Ownership	None
Ste. Genevieve	Bidwell Creek Bog	5	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ste. Genevieve	Bidwell Creek Glade	5	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Ste. Genevieve	Salamander Hollow	520	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Houston				
Laclede	Devil's Den Table Bluff	30	Manage as 6.3 area	
Laclede	Mayfield Spring Wet Meadows	60	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Laclede	Upland Sinkhole Pond	2	Manage as 6.3 area	
Pulaski	Roubidoux Creek	500	Manage as 6.3 area	
Texas	Cedar Bluff	50	Private Ownership	None
Texas	Sand Stone Bluff - Doolittle Creek	40	Private Ownership	None
Texas	Sand Stone Bluff - Roubidoux Creek	30	Private Ownership	None
Texas	Slabtown Spring	20	Private Ownership	
Texas	Paddy Creek		Manage as 6.3 area	
Texas	Big Piney Bluff	100	Manage as 6.3 area	
Texas	Sweet Potato Cave	5	Manage as 6.3 area	
Texas	Hazelton Spring	40	Private Ownership	
Texas	Roaring Spring	20	Private Ownership	None
Texas	Bat Cave	5	Private Ownership	None
Texas	Small Cave	5	Manage as 6.3 area	
Texas	Narrow Gap Bluff	150	Private Ownership	None

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Poplar Bluff				
Butler	Mud Creek	960	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Wayne	The Gulf	33	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Potosi				
Iron	Red Bluff Area	550	Manage as 6.3 area	
Iron	Cub Creek Shut-In	120	Manage as 6.3 area	
Iron	Peter Cave Hollow	40	Manage as 6.2 area	None
Iron	Cave Hollow	1840	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Iron	Big River Maple Bottoms	10	Manage as 6.3 area	
Iron	Johnson Mountain	230	Manage as 6.3 area	
Iron	James Creek Shut-In	60	Private Ownership	None
Iron	Bell Mountain	640	Manage as 5.1 area	None
Iron	Barton Fen	10	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Washington	Pigeon Roost Pond	5	Manage as 6.3 area	
Washington	Cedar Creek Tributaries	250	Manage as 6.3 area	
Washington	Clear Creek Fen	100	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Rolla				
Phelps	Slaughter Sink	40	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Phelps	Natural Bridge	5	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area	None
Phelps	King Sink		Manage as 6.3 area	
Pulaski	Roubidoux Creek	500	Manage as 6.3 area	
Pulaski	Bouling Spring/Onyx Cave	60	Manage as 6.3 area	

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Salem				
Crawford	Lower Narrows Hardwood	160	Manage as 6.3 area	
Dent	West Fork Huzzah Bluff	15	Private Ownership	None
Dent	Upland Wet Woods	400	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Dent	Oak Pine Forest	200	Manage as 6.3 area	
Dent	Scotia & Little Scotia Ponds	250	Manage as 6.3 area	
Dent	Bear Pen Hollow Watershed	1200	Manage as 8.1 Experimental Forest	None
Dent	Bates Hollow Fen	100	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Dent	Nova Scotia	660	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area for Heritage Resources	None
Iron	Crooked Creek	10	Manage as 6.3 area	
Reynolds	Swampy Meadow	60	Private Ownership	None
Reynolds	Swampy Meadow-Bee Fork	40	Private Ownership	None
Reynolds	Swampy Meadow	15	Private Ownership	None
Reynolds	Sutton Bluff- West Fork Bluff	160	Private Ownership	None
Reynolds	River Birch Grove	25	Private Ownership	None
Reynolds	Reeds Spring	10	Manage as 6.3 area	
Reynolds	Wet Hollow Fen	100	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Reynolds	Swamp Hollow Fen	5	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Reynolds	Grasshopper Hollow Fen	100	Manage as 8.1 State Natural Area- Study for RNA	
Shannon	Wet Meadow	20	Manage as 6.3 area	
Shannon	Loggers Lake	50	Manage as 6.3 area	
Shannon	Blair Creek Raised Fen	10	Manage as 8.1 State Natural Area	None
Shannon	Medley Hollow Hanging Fen	20	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	

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Van Buren				
Carter	Midco Region	1200	Manage as 6.3 area	
Carter	Oak-Pine Forest	100	Manage as 3.1 area	None
Carter	Big Barren Creek	60	Manage as 6.3 area	
	Bottomland Forest			
Carter	Blue Spring	25	Manage as 6.3 area	
Carter	Bluff on Current River	120	U.S. Park Service Land	None
Carter	Panther Spring		Manage as 6.3 area	
Willow Springs				
Douglas	Holy Cliff		Manage as 6.3 area	
Douglas	Indian Creek	700	Private Ownership	None
Douglas	Topaz Spring	10	Private Ownership	
Douglas	Bigtooth Aspen	1	Manage as 6.3 area	
Douglas	Greasy Creek	15	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Douglas	Clifty Creek	163	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Douglas	Woodsmans Hollow	40	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Douglas	Big & Little Yeoman	30	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Douglas	Nichols Knob	30	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Douglas	Blue Buck Knob	10	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Douglas	School House Pine	13	Manage as 4.1 area	None
Howell	Carroll Cemetery		Manage as 6.1 area	None
			with public motor vehicle access	
Howell- Douglas	Indian Creek		Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for RNA	
Howell	Galloway Spring	20	Manage as 6.3 area	
Howell	The Sinks	25	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special Area- Study for State Natural Area	
Ozark	Shortleaf Pine Stand	40	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ozark	Bat Spring Cave	5	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ozark	Blue Spring and Natural Trail Cave	20	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ozark	North Fork Heron Rookery	10	Manage as 5.1 area	None
Ozark	Devils Backbone	80	Manage as 5.1 area	None
Ozark	Bat Cave	5	Manage as 6.3 area	
Ozark	North Fork & Double Spring	50	Private Ownership	None
Ozark	Still Spring Cave		Management as 8.1 Forest Special Area	None

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Winona				
Oregon	Tupelo Gum Pond	40	Manage as 8.1 State Natural Area- Study for RNA	
Oregon	Greer Spring	500	Private Ownership	None
Oregon	Turner Mill Spring & Cave	35	Manage as 8.1 National Scenic River- Study for State Natural Area	
Oregon	Horseshoe Bend Bluff	30	Manage as 8.1 National Scenic River- Study for State Natural Area	
Oregon	Bliss Spring	40	Manage as 8.1 National Scenic River- Study for State Natural Area	
Oregon	Eleven Point River Bluff	30	Manage as 8.1 National Scenic River- Study for State Natural Area	
Oregon	Boze Mill Spring	2	Manage as 8.1 National Scenic River- Study for State Natural Area	
Oregon	The Narrows	178	Manage as 8.1 National Scenic River- Study for State Natural Area	
Oregon	Scarlet Oak Stand	83	Manage as 6.3 area	
Oregon	Falling Springs	25	Manage as 8.1 Forest Special area	None
Shannon	Overcup Oak Sink	5	Manage as 8.1 State Natural Area	None